



SACRAMENTO STATE

# Program Proposal Form B



<b>Academic Group (College):</b> Arts and Letters	<b>Date of Submission to College Dean:</b> September 23, 2007
<b>Academic Organization (Department):</b> History	<b>Requested Effective:</b> Fall_X__, Spring __, 2008.
<b>Department Chair:</b> Christopher Castaneda	<b>Contact if not Department Chair:</b> Mona Siegel (Director of Graduate Studies)
<b>Title of the Program:</b> Master of Arts, Standard Program (Comprehensive Option)	
<b>Type of Program Proposal:</b>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification in Existing Program:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Substantive Change</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Existing Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Programs</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Programs</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Regular Process</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track Process</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Program</p>	
<p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm">http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm</a></p>	

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.**

The Department of History wishes to make the following changes in its standard MA program—now to be called the standard program (comprehensive option)—in order to better meet the needs of our student population. These changes will give students in the standard program a more well-rounded and contemporary training in teaching, writing, and research that will allow them to teach US and world history at the high school or community college level or further broad-based training before applying to a Ph.D. program. Justifications for individual courses are included in the relevant course change forms. This “specialized option” would be a non-substantive change because it would not increase or decrease the required units for the History M.A., it carries no supplemental funding request, and it has no identified fiscal or programmatic impact on another unit’s offerings. It is expected that 80 to 90 percent of history graduate student will follow this new standard program.

**Proposed changes:**

1. Add a new course to required core seminars: HIST 200 (History and Theory)
2. Replace an existing elective course with one of the required core seminars: HIST 400 (The Teaching of History)
3. Rename existing History 201 and 202 to better reflect contemporary practice.
4. Renumber existing History 200A, 200B, 200C to 209A, 209B, 209C to differentiate from the new History 200.
5. Reduce the number of required electives from 9 to 6 units.
6. Reduce the number of required graduate reading seminars from 9 to 6 units.

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**NEW PROGRAM (30 units)**

**A. Required Courses (21 units)**

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 209A | Research and Writing in U.S. History                     |
| HIST 209B | Research and Writing in the History of the American West |
| HIST 209C | Research and Writing in World History                    |

(12) Take all of the following:

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| HIST 200 | History and Theory   |
| HIST 201 | Interpreting World History   |
| HIST 202 | Interpreting US History  |
|          | Teaching of History (note: Hist 400 may be replaced with an additional 280 or 281 with approval of Graduate Coordinator) |
| HIST 400 |  |

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 280A | Reading Seminar in African or Asian History             |
| HIST 280B | Reading Seminar in Ancient or Medieval European History |
| HIST 280C | Reading Seminar in Modern European History              |
| HIST 280Z | Reading Seminar: Topics in World History                |

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 281A | Reading Seminar in Colonial or Early U.S. History  |
| HIST 281B | Reading Seminar in Nineteenth-Century U.S. History |
| HIST 281C | Reading Seminar in Modern U.S. History             |
| HIST 281Z | Reading Seminar: Topics in United States History   |

**B. Electives (6 units)**

Elective courses in History (graduate seminars or upper-division courses) and up to 3 units from related fields, as approved by History advisor. HIST 280 and HIST 281 may be repeated and counted in this area if the course topic is different.

**C. Culminating Requirement (3 units)**

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| HIST 500 | Culminating Experience (Advancement to candidacy) |
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**OLD PROGRAM (30 units)**

**A. Required Courses (18 units)**

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 200A | Research and Writing in U.S. History                     |
| HIST 200B | Research and Writing in the History of the American West |
| HIST 200C | Research and Writing in World History                    |

(6) Take both of the following:

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| HIST 201 | Seminar in European Historiography |
| HIST 202 | Seminar in American Historiography |

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 280A | Reading Seminar in African or Asian History             |
| HIST 280B | Reading Seminar in Ancient or Medieval European History |
| HIST 280C | Reading Seminar in Modern European History              |
| HIST 280Z | Reading Seminar: Topics in World History                |

(3) Select one of the following:

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| HIST 281A | Reading Seminar in Colonial or Early U.S. History  |
| HIST 281B | Reading Seminar in Nineteenth-Century U.S. History |
| HIST 281C | Reading Seminar in Modern U.S. History             |
| HIST 281Z | Reading Seminar: Topics in United States History   |

(3) An additional HIST 280 OR HIST 281

**B. Electives (9 units)**

Elective courses in History and up to 3 units from related fields, as approved by History advisor. HIST 280 and HIST 281 may be repeated and counted in this area if the course topic is different.

**C. Culminating Requirement (3 units)**

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| HIST 500 | Culminating Experience (Advancement to candidacy) |
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\* Prerequisite: classified standing in History or permission of the instructor.

**Notes:**

- Students may not enroll in HIST 500 or HRS 500 until all "Incomplete" grades received up to that point are completed. Students who receive "Incomplete" grades in course work after enrolling in these courses will not receive final approval on thesis or examination until a passing grade has been assigned to incomplete course work.
- A foreign language is not a degree requirement. However, students who plan further graduate study in History are encouraged to study French, German, or another foreign language since proficiency in two foreign languages is usually required in doctoral programs.

\* Prerequisite: classified standing in History or permission of the instructor.

**Notes:**

- Students may not enroll in HIST 500 or HRS 500 until all "Incomplete" grades received up to that point are completed. Students who receive "Incomplete" grades in course work after enrolling in these courses will not receive final approval on thesis or examination until a passing grade has been assigned to incomplete course work.
- A foreign language is not a degree requirement. However, students who plan further graduate study in History are encouraged to study French, German, or another foreign language since proficiency in two foreign languages is usually required in doctoral programs.

**Approvals:**

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